

FEBRUARY 21.

Mr. VAUX, Vice-President, in the chair.

Nineteen members present.

FEBRUARY 28.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Twenty-one members present.

The following were elected members :—

Caleb Cresson, J. B. White, M.D., William P. Jenks, Henry T. Peck, Archibald McIntyre, John McLaughlin, Lewis Thompson, George Thompson, Rachel L. Bodley, Lieut. Clarence E. Dutton, S. J. W. Mintzer, M.D., Elizabeth Shreve, Charles C. Phillips, Richard Morris Smith, S. Warren O'Neil, Charles T. Yerkes, Jr.

S. B. Buckley was elected a correspondent.

On favorable report of the committee, a paper "On Certain Species of Falconidæ, Tetraonidæ, and Anatidæ," by Prof. A. Newton, was ordered to be printed.

MARCH 7.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Twenty-nine members present.

The following paper was presented for publication :—

"Descriptions of new species of Invertebrate fossils from the Carboniferous and Devonian Rocks of Ohio." By F. B. Meek.

The death of Dr. Charles M. Wetherill was reported.

MR. THOMAS MEEHAN referred to some observations he made before the Academy last autumn in regard to a peculiar storing up of turpentine in the common insect, *Reduvius novenarius*. Since then entomologists had been investigating the use for which this turpentine was employed, without success. He was now able to report that it was for the purpose of fastening its eggs on the branches of trees, and for sticking them together. Also, in probability, as a means of protection against enemies and the weather. The eggs of the *Reduvius* were inserted in groups, and each set upright one against another with the turpentine, like the cell in a 1871.]